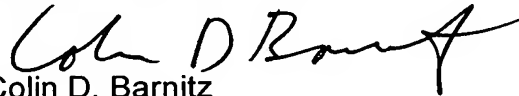


REMARKS

Claim 8 and 18 have been canceled, and claims 4, 5, 7, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 19, and 20 have been amended. Accordingly, claims 1-7, 9-17, and 19-20 are pending in the application. Additionally, the specification has been amended to correct a typographical error. Entry of the Amendment and examination of the application are requested.

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